

SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

AUON'S SHARE

OCTOBER 11, 2025





Did you know that we have a branch of Saint Mark's in a nursing home? Father Chris celebrates the Holy Eucharist each month at The Villa for all the Episcopalian residents. We sometimes have as many as 15 residents and the staff stop by to participate from time to time.



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.



October Ladies Lunckeon at Peconic Landing







The Ladies of our Parish went to visit Peconic Landing Retirement Community on Saturday, October 4th. Many thanks to Nancy Connett for hosting us and to Kate Gabrielsen for organizing this outing.



HEART THEART

JIN SHIN JYUTSU FOR YOU & YOUR ANIMAL COMPANION







HOSTED BY:
STEPHANIE MATTERA & SAMANTHA MACLEOD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

PROGRAM

IPM



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



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

Propane Depot • NY Cancer & Blood Specialists

Westhampton Beach Area Community Forum

Sidewalk Sales Participating Merchants

Saturday, September 27th • Sunday, September 28st • 11AM to 5PM Saturday, October 11th • Sunday, October 12th • Monday, October 13th • 11AM to 5PM

CALLA • Chic • Diana's Unique Boutique • High End Hippie • Impulse for Men Island Surf • Mint • Mixology Concept Store • Palmer & Purchase Saltwater Clothing Co. • TOLA • White's Apothecary • Xanadu

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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

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TIMELINE

Ninth Bishop elected at

a special convention.

FOR THE NINTH **Bishop Provenzano Announces** Resignation OF LONG ISLAND **DECEMBER 2024** Bishop Provenzano announces **Joint Oversight Committee** his intention to retire in **Active** September 2026. **JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2025 JOC Calls for Committee** Members of the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council appointed to **Applications** Joint Oversight Committee (JOC). JOC meets with the Presiding Bishop **MARCH - APRIL 2025** and Consultants for the process. JOC requested applications for Search and Transition Committees. **Announcement of Search** Application review and selection. and Transition Committees **MAY 2025** Search and Transition Committees and Co-Chairs announced to Diocese. **Committees Active MAY - JUNE 2025 Listening Sessions and** Beginning with a shared retreat, Survey Conducted the committees are hard at work on communication, data collection, **JULY - SEPT 2025** and profile creation plans. Your chance to make your voice Diocesan Profile Published. heard! Survey link and listening session info will be available soon. **Application Opens FALL 2025 Application Period Ends,** A snapshot of our Diocese is available Discernment Begins for potential applicants. Nomination and application period opens. **FALL 2025** Applicants are screened and Slate Announced, Petition interviewed by the search committee. **Period Opens WINTER 2026** Meet and Greets with Candidates JOC announces slate of candidates. Petition process begins. **SPRING 2026** Your opportunity to hear directly **Electing Convention** from the candidates through inperson events across the Diocese. **SPRING 2026**

of the Ninth Bishop of Long Island.

The Diocese gathers for the ordination

Ordination of Ninth Bishop

SEPTEMBER 2026



October 12, 2025 – Pentecost 18 (C) The Nicene Creed: Week 5

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.

Can't we just worship God without getting hung up with the Creed?

Again, that presumes some knowledge (creed) about God and what it means to worship that God rightly. In fact, part of what guided the developing understanding expressed in the Nicene Creed was the language of the church's worship.

In any event, within the Episcopal/Anglican tradition, eliminating or ignoring the Creed would not resolve things for those who don't like it. The rest of the liturgy is saturated with the same story and the same imagery.

Further, the Creed and worship are integrally related:

"Nicene Christianity has also understood orthodoxy in a richer and deeper sense: as right praise. To be orthodox is to strive to stand rightly with others before the mystery of the true God. To be orthodox is to join with a community of faith in adoration of God's doxa (glory), which already casts light on the day when God will finally make everything right. Belief is never correct when it becomes nothing more than a political mechanism to ensure the unity of an institution. Belief is right only when it points us in the right direction: to glorification of the true God, who promises not to give us a secret wisdom, but to be graciously present to us, even and especially where our vision and knowledge are weak."

— John Burgess, 'Going Creedless; The Christian Century, June 1, 2004, pp. 24-28



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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 Jerome, Priest, and Monk of Bethlehem, 420	Remigius of Rheims, Bishop, c.530 or [Thérèse of Lisieux, Monastic, 1897] 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 Remigius of Rheims, Bishop, c.530 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Staff Meeting 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Compline Zoom	3 [John Raleigh Mott, Ecumenist and Missionary, 1955] 10:00am Yoga	Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226 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 William Tyndale, Priest, 1536	7 [Birgitta of Sweden, Mystic, 1373]	8 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	Robert Grosseteste, Bishop, 1253 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Compline Zoom	10 10 Vida Dutton Scudder, Educator, 1954 10:00am Yoga	11 Philip, Deacon and Exangelist 10:00am American Heart Assoc Parish Hall 5:00pm Holy Eucharist
12 18 Pentecost (Proper 23C) 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:30am Coffee Hour	13 Peoples Day Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day Parish Office Closed	Parish Office Closed Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop and Missionary, 1906 6:30pm vestry meeting	Teresa of Avila, Mystic and Monastic Reformer, 1532 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	16 Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, and Thomas Cranmer, 1555, 1556 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Compline Zoom	17 Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.115 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	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 Compline Zoom	24 10:00am Yoga	25 [Tabitha (Dorcas) of [oppa] 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 James Hannington, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885 7:00am Early Voting 7:30pm Alanon in the Atwater Room 7:30pm Alateen in the Parish Hall	30 Maryam of Qidun, Monastic, fourth century 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharlst with Prayers for Healing 12:00pm Early Voting 12:30pm Staff Meeting 12:30pm Threshold Singers 8:00pm Compline Zoom	31 Vigil of All Saints 12:00pm Early Voting	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*

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 10/13 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
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Wednesday, 10/15 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting - Atwater Room

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

Thursday, **10/16** 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

12:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 8:00 p.m. Compline via zoom

Friday, **10/17** 10:00 a.m. Yoga – Parish Hall

Saturday, 10/18 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

Sunday, 10/19 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

10:30 a.m. Brunch and Video in the Parish Hall

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m. Participants

LEM/Lector Carol Jubinski Usher Tom Simson

Altar Guild Laura Bott, Karen Love

SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Participants

LEM John Kern Lector Carol Johns

Ushers Kevin Tunney, Tim Feil Altar Guild Laura Bott, Karen Love

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Luke Williamson 10/01 10/05 Michael Schermeyer Noah Kaufman 10/06 Nolan Kaufman 10/06 Tierney Canty 10/06 Madeline Glover 10/07 10/08 Ann Liguori 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 10/23 Theodore Jurgielewicz Jeff Dalder 10/25 Diane Stewart 10/25 Destiny Caccavano 10/28 Karen Love 10/29

<u>Services</u> <u>In Person On-Line</u> → 10/04 5:00 p.m. 19

10/04 5:00 p.m. 19 10/05 9:30 a.m <u>47</u> TOTAL 68

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 10/09 - Bible Study
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 10/09 - Mid-Week Service
 4

 10/09 - Compline
 4

10/04 Blessing of the Animals 33 people, 25 Pets

10/02 Paul Oele Holy Communion 3 10/05 Fred Meyer Holy Communion 3

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Rob & Carol Moyle 10/01

Emmett & Julienne Boone 10/04

Richard & Carol Johns 10/09

Jackie & Melvin Moss 10/27

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

<u>THE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN</u> – 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.

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

<u>WEEKLY COMPLINE ON THURSDAYS</u> – 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)

<u>CURRENT AND FUTURE PHOTOS</u>: 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 thru 2015, 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.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> 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.

<u>PASTORAL CARE</u> – 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* +

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

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> - If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar please contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at <u>Laura.bott17@gmail.com</u>. 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), 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.

<u>We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:</u> 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



WinterWarket

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



9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

November 29 - December 27

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
40 Main Street - WHB

For information contact: info@whbcc.org

The Episcopal Church of Saint James of Jerusalem invites you to join us for

Talzé Prayer

an opportunity for prayer, meditation, scripture, and music.



Every 2nd Sunday of the month from 6:00pm until 6:30pm in the Church
We could all use a little bit of quiet, don't you think?

220 W Penn Street, Long Beach NY 11561 www.stjameslb.org

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Rites of Passage

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Mon't wait

for things to get better
Life will always be complicated.
Learn to be happy right now,
otherwise you'll run out of time,

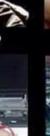


On the Lighter Side...

CHURCH STAFF



What my friends think I do



What my boss thinks I do



What my mom thinks I do



What I think I do



What society thinks I do



What I actually do

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