

Welcome to **SAINT MARK'S**

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 15C)

AUGUST 16, 2025 at 5:00 P.M AUGUST 17, 2025 at 9:30 A.M

+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

LEVAS—Music from Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal)

WLP—Music from Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)

VF—Music from Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)

Please silence your cell phone

Welcome to Saint Church. In today's liturgy, we are confronted with some of Jesus' hardest words. As he traveled toward Jerusalem, certain of the great crisis which lay ahead, Jesus set forth the serious nature of discipleship. He referred to his approaching death as his "baptism." He revealed that faithfulness to God would produce opposition and division. God's message to an unfaithful people through the prophet Jeremiah is that his word comes as hard truth. It will lay bare lies and deceit. It demands that those who speak for God speak truth, even though the message may be hard to bear. In the second reading today, we are assured that regardless of the opposition and division which faithfulness to God may bring, we have hope. That hope is based first on the record of God's faithful people in the past, but is based above all on the record of Jesus. The "cloud of witnesses" of the past is now joined and led by Jesus "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." As we gather in Eucharist, we are indeed surrounded by the witness of those in ages past whose faith in God led them to hard and tough decisions. In Christ and with each other the joys and the hard disciplines of faith are united. We recall Christ's death and resurrection and our own incorporation into his dying and rising, which began in us in baptism.

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Prelude

God's People Gather Together



Celebrant + Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy*.

Lord, have mercy.

The Collect for The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The people sit.

The Word of God

First Reading – Jeremiah 23:23-29

Lector A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Lector The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82 Deus stetit

- ¹ God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *

 he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- ² "How long will you judge unjustly, * and show favor to the wicked?
- ³ Save the weak and the orphan; * *defend the humble and needy;*
- ⁴ Rescue the weak and the poor; * *deliver them from the power of the wicked.*
- ⁵ They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; * *all the foundations of the earth are shaken.*
- ⁶ Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *

 and all of you children of the Most High;
- ⁷ Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, * *and fall like any prince.*'"
- ⁸ Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *

 for you shall take all nations for your own.

The Epistle - *Hebrews* 11:29-12:2

Lector A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

The people stand as they are able.

Sequence Hymn

Jesus, When You Live in Us

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("Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night")

1. Jesus, when you live in us, our whole lives are greatly changed. Our old values turn to dust; what we love is rearranged. Though we long to live in peace and to dwell on things above, sometimes conflicts may increase as we speak the truth in love.

- 2. In a family filled with hate, filled with prejudice and fear, Christ, your love will sure create conflict that is crystal clear. One who follows you will say, "I must love! I'm on love's side!" Others will reject your Way; see the sword of Christ divide!
- 3. In a business filled with greed, someone makes a faithful choice. Someone sees the human need and the ones who have no voice. Others say, "Ignore their cries! We have profits to pursue." So the sword of Christ divides; Some reject, some follow, you.
- 4. Christ, we value things like these: We want folks to get along.

 "Just keep silent! Keep the peace!" "Stick together, right or wrong!"

 Yet you said it clear and loud: Sometimes resurrection life

 means we'll go against the crowd and that we'll encounter strife.

Biblical Reference: Luke 12:49-56 Tune: Joseph Parry, 1879 ("Jesus, Lover of My Soul"; "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night") Text: Copyright © 2022 by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette. All rights reserved.

The Gospel — *Luke* 12:49-56

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People + Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be

household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, `It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, `There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

+ May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

The people sit. After the Sermon, the people stand as they are able.

Officiant and People together

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. + We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People - Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation; *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Lawrence, Geralyn, and William our bishops, and for Chris & Anne our priests; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church.

Let us pray for our Diocese, the Search Committee, and for all candidates who seek to be our next Bishop:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift and source of all wisdom and understanding, look graciously upon your church and so guide the minds and hearts of those who will choose our next bishop. We pray that those who offer themselves as candidates in this process, you will grant them wisdom and discernment, a spirit of revelation and knowledge of your will, that they will care for all your people and equip us for our ministries through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord; For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We give thanks this week for Allison Christensen, Joyce Hale, Kent Wolgemuth, Matthew Kern and Hunter Fritz who are celebrating their birthdays and for John & Elizabeth Umina, Sam & Eleanor Williamson, Tom & Lois Simson and Michael & Sundy Schermeyer who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries.

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on Allison, Joyce, Kent Matthew and Hunter as they begin another year. Grant that they will grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Anniversary of a Marriage

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon John & Elizabeth, Sam & Eleanor, Tom & Lois and Michael & Sundy that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their lives together may be a witness to your love and forgiveness, and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Elizabeth Wolgemuth in celebration of her dear husband Kent's birthday and by Edie Hofmann in celebration of Kurt's birthday.

We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

The Confession

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

The Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Offertory Sentence

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offering and come into his courts. Psalm 96:8



The Offertory

(At 5:00 p.m.)

All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee, Amen.

(At 9:30 a.m.)



The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer 1 from Enriching Our Worship)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

Sanctus

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. + Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. + Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Saint Mark the Patron of our parish and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN*.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, praying in the words that Jesus taught us,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for us, the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.



<u>Communion Norms</u>--We welcome our guests this morning. All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may stand or kneel (whichever you prefer). You are invited to eat the wafer and then drink from the cup. We regret that you are not permitted to intinct (dip the wafer) at this time. Instead, you may keep your wafer visible in your hands and Fr. Chris or the Lay Eucharistic Minister will intinct for you and place the wafer on your on your tongue. The people respond after receiving the bread or the wine by saying "Amen." If you prefer not to receive the cup, please cross your arms over your chest. If you do not want to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing from the priest. <u>Gluten free wafers</u> are available. Please notify Fr. Chris at the Communion Rail.

The people stand as they are able.

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

Announcements

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

REFRAIN: Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee;

How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. REFRAIN:

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. REFRAIN:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. REFRAIN:

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

The Dismissal

LEM Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, 08/18 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, **08/19** 6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting via zoom

Wednesday, 08/20 7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting - Atwater Room

7:30 p.m. Ala-teen Meeting – Parish Hall

Thursday, 08/21 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

Friday, 08/22 10:00 a.m. Yoga in the Parish Hall

Saturday, 08/23 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist in the Columbarium

Sunday, 08/24 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church

Coffee Hour in the Atwater Room

SATURDAY 5:00 p.m. Participants

LEM/Lector John Kern Usher Steve Turner

Altar Guild Catharine Nobiletti

Victoria Garcia

SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Participants

LEM Carol Fitton Lector Bill Glover

Ushers Paul Okula, Larry Andria

Altar Guild Catharine Nobiletti

Victoria Garcia Coffee Hour Yolande Hadlock

Norma-Jeanne Okula

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Peter Williams 08/03 C.J. Jubinski, 08/08 Virginia Gilmore 08/09 Catharine Nobiletti 08/10 Lee Wadelton 08/10 Tom Hadlock 08/14Allison Christensen 08/17 08/18 Joyce Hale Kent Wolgemuth 08/18 Matthew Kern 08/20 Hunter Fritz 08/20 Kurt Hofmann 08/23 Colbie Canty 08/25 Marcia Palmer 08/27 Thomas Simson 08/28 Carin Murry-Reece 08/29

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Jeanine Graviano & Kelly Pickering 08/01 Tim & Janet Jurgielewicz 08/07 08/15 Steven and Margaret DeCaro John & Elizabeth Umina 08/17 08/19 Sam & Eleanor Williamson Thomas & Lois Simson 08/22 Michael & Sundy Schermeyer 08/22 Fr. Chris & Carol Jubinski 08/24 Kieran and Hannah Quinn 08/26 Services In Person On-Line

08/09 5:00 p.m. 26

08/10 9:30 a.m <u>39 No livestream last week</u>

TOTAL 65

07/09 – Flute & Clarinet Recital 175 07/14 – Bible Study 10

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>WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE SURVEY</u> - Please take a few minutes to answer the worship schedule survey that was sent via email or inserted in today's bulletin.

<u>YOGA CONTINUES</u> during August/September/October (Fridays, 10 am in the Parish Hall). Contact Samantha Heckert at 631-365-1836 for additional information.

<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 starting this Thursday, August 21st. 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>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 September there is one vase available on the 7th, 14th, and 21st. and two on the 28th. Each vase is \$40. Please remember to contact Laura if you sign up in the book.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Sunday, September 7 at 8 & 10 a.m. Fr. Chris to preach at Church of the Atonement

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

Dick Anderson (Req. by Edie Hofmann). Kurt Andon (Req. by Sundy Schermeyer), Ridgie Barnett (Parishioner), Amanda Cacoperdo (Req. by Tim Feil), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Julia Cloppse (Req. by Jenn Kast), 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), 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), John & Anita Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Colette Maseroni, (Kate Gabrielsen's niece), Earl Meyers (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), Carol Marin, (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Austin Mooney, (Laura Bott's brother), Irene Monahan, (req. by Laura Bott), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Jesse O'Neil (Req. by Jenn Kast), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Michele Parks (Req. by Marjorie Kulesa), Rosemary Rees, (Victoria Garcia's sister), Kenneth Reeves (husband of Louise Reeves), Martin Sarocky, (Req. by Jenn Kast), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia.), George Degener (Req. by Fr. Chris), Tom Simson (Parishioner), Allison Skinner (Parishioner), Louise Reeves (Parishioner)

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, James Mercready and Midshipman 4th Class Luke Williamson.



WINTER WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE SURVEY

Dear Parish Family,

I have received feedback from a growing number of our parishioners who would like to see us continue a Saturday service all year long. I am supportive of this and I have seen Saturday services takeoff and grow in other parishes.

Some have suggested that we keep the current 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:30 a.m. Sunday schedule all year. Since this change will affect more than just me, I would like to hear your thoughts on this by taking a short survey below.

Thank you for your input. It truly will help me in my decision making.

Faithfully yours, Chris +

Winter Worship Schedule Survey

* Please select your preference for the winter season worship schedule.
☐ Keep Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9:30am all year long
☐ Keep Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00am
☐ Scrap Saturday during the winter and keep Sunday at 9:30am
$\ \square$ Scrap Saturday and go back to 8:00 and 10:00am during the winter
☐ I will go along with whatever is decided
☐ Other (Please add your thoughts)
Nama
Name



SAINT MARK'S LADIES LUNCHEON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th

Hello all,

We have been invited by Nancy Connett to use the dining area out at Peconic Landing in Greenport where she is currently residing for our next "Ladies Luncheon" on Saturday, October 4th. This will also include a personalized tour of the facility.

At this point Nancy does not know what the cost of lunch will be, but it should be in the ball park of we have been currently paying.

The part of the dining area we will be using depends on the number of us who commit to going there. For that reason, I am asking for rsvp's within the next two weeks so I can give her the attendance number. At this time she can also check the cost and what arrival time is best for them.

Hoping to see you there,

Kate

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Fall-Winter Weekend Church Services

Sundays 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist in the church (10 a.m. Livestreamed)
The first Sunday of each month Healing & Anointing will be included in both services.

Summer Weekend Church Services (Starting May 24, 2025)

Saturdays 5:00 p.m. "Mass on the Grass" and Sundays 9:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist in the church (9:30 a.m. Livestreamed)

The first "Sunday" of each month Healing & Anointing will be included in both services.

Thursday Midweek Service

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Fr. Chris' Office

Office Hours

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

All Members of Saint Mark's are Ministers of the Church!

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

The Very Rev. Christopher D. Jubinski

Rector of Saint Mark's

Priest-in-Charge of the Church of the Atonement, Quogue

Dean of the Peconic Deanery

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