



## ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear Members and Friends of St. Mark's Church,

As Lent, and hopefully winter, draw to a close, we will enter one of the holiest weeks in the life of faith. On Palm Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, a triumph cut all too short by the events of the Passion Story, which is read later in that same service.

I hope Holy Week itself will allow each of us some time for quiet, prayer, and reflection and that we might attend as many of the Holy Week services as are possible for us. On Holy Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have our usual simple Wednesday Eucharist at 6:45 a.m. in the Chapel. Those who are able go out to breakfast at the Bedford Hills Diner after the service.

On Maundy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m., we will have the Eucharist, the customary Foot Washing, and the Stripping of the Altars in preparation for the solemnity of Good Friday. Maundy Thursday is full of symbolism and meaning. It commemorates the Last Supper, the Great Commandment which call us "to love one another," Christ's directive to be engaged in servant ministries, and the late night betrayal of Jesus which led to his arrest.

Our services on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> will take place during the traditional three hours, from Noon to 3 p.m. The services will lead us into the loss, grief, and sorrow of the Crucifixion Story and its meaning for us. During the first hour, Noon to 1 p.m., we will hear special music appropriate to the day. Between 1 and 2 p.m. we will use the Good Friday Liturgy from the Prayer Book, including the adoration of the Cross. During the third hour, from 2 to 3 p.m., we will share in the ancient devotional act known as the Stations of the Cross. You are invited to participate in all or part of those three hours.

On Saturday evening at 7 p.m., we will share in the ancient liturgy of the Easter Vigil. We will light the new Easter fire and the Paschal Candle which celebrate the new light of the Resurrection. We will hear scripture readings which rehearse the history of salvation and a Gospel reading which tells us one of the accounts of the Resurrection story. We will share the Eucharist and experience some glorious Eastertide music.

On Easter Morning, the Day of Resurrection, we will have the Eucharist at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., and 11 a.m. The choir will sing at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services, and there will be an Easter Egg Hunt after those services as well. Easter is a wonderful celebration of Resurrection, New Beginnings, and the Hope of Heaven. With the help of the Altar Guild and the Flower Guild, I know our beautiful historic architectural gem of a Church will look truly glorious!

Do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can offer you spiritual or pastoral assistance in the weeks ahead. My hope and prayer is that each of you will have a Blessed Holy Week and a Joyful Eastertide!

Bill Doubleday, Priest in Charge

# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. MARK'S

## Maundy Thursday, April 17

7 PM

Maundy Thursday Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar

## Good Friday, April 18 (12 noon – 3 pm)

12 NOON – An hour of music, prayer and silence

1 PM – The Liturgy of Good Friday

2 PM – The Stations of the Cross

(You may attend one or more parts of the Good Friday Services)

## Holy Saturday, April 19

7 PM – The Great Vigil of Easter & Holy Eucharist

## Easter Day, April 20

7 AM – The Holy Eucharist

9 AM – Festal Eucharist, *with Choir*

11 AM – Festal Choral Eucharist, *with Choir*

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## TWO WORKSHOPS PLANNED COMING IN EASTERTIDE

1. Grief and Bereavement in the Anglican Tradition  
Saturday, May 10, 2014  
2 – 5 pm
2. Marriage and Human Sexuality in the Anglican Tradition  
Saturday, May 31, 2014  
2 – 5 pm

# Being the Church: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Religion, Spirituality, and American Culture Since 1945

*A Lenten Study sponsored by area Episcopal churches at two locations  
Lead Speaker: the Rev. William A. Doubleday*

**Sunday Afternoons: Tea and class at 4:00 pm**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Sanctuary, 331 Route 100, Somers

**Wednesday Evenings: Soup at 7; class at 7:30; closing prayers at 8:50**

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Parish Library, 85 E. Main St. Mt. Kisco

**The 1980's and 1990's:** Sunday, March 30 (Somers), April 2 (Mt. Kisco)  
"Sheilaism"; Self-Help Movements; Rapid Technological Change; Two Career Households; Struggles Over Inclusivity, and the Ascendency of the Religious Right

**The 21<sup>st</sup> Century:** Sunday, April 6 (Somers) and April 9 (Mt. Kisco)  
Changing demographics; Graying Congregations; Emergent Christianity; Spiritual, but Not Religious; The Nones; Where Do We go from Here? Glimpses and Hunches about the Future of Faith, the Shape of Mission, and the Nature of the Church both Locally and Globally



## SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Participants with developmental challenges and their care-givers from throughout Northern Westchester communities attend this service. Parishioners are needed to assist. The April service is planned for Tuesday, April 22 at 7 pm. Please arrive at 6:45 pm to assist our friends to get into the church, or to help set up the refreshments in the parish hall. The event is over and all volunteers are finished before 8 pm.

You receive a lot of blessing for an hour's time! Hope to see you there!

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE – APRIL 2014

		<b>April 6</b>	<b>April 13 Palm Sunday</b>	<b>April 20 Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 27</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>8 am</b>	Ruann England	Irene Linares	Jill Finch	Irene Linares
	<b>10 am</b>	Karen Kelley	Sue Hewitt Deb Lunn	Annette Steiner	Celeste Lynn Elizabeth Schreiner
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	<b>8 am &amp; 10 am</b>	Ted Raymond	Zoher Miyakawa	9:00 am Ted Raymond 11:00 am Zoher Miyakawa	Ted Raymond
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>8 am</b>	Ruann England	Robert Niedzwiedz	7 am Mary Ann Niedzwiedz	Ted Raymond
	<b>10 am</b>	Raimo Bakis	Jim Hewitt Raimo Bakis	9 am Susan West 11 am Stella Terhune	Jennifer Lewis
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8 am</b>	Ruann England & Kedrick Carr	Mary Ann & Robert Niedzwiedz	7 am Robert & Mary Ann Niedzwiedz	Gary & Brendan Ford
	<b>10 am</b>	Alex Antes & Tim Ghriskey	Elizabeth Nicolato	9 am Alex Antes & Jim Hewitt 11 am Jim & Stella Terhune	Raimo Bakis Zoher Miyakawa
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>10 am</b>	Turner Williams Kathie Bannon	Luca & Sofia Cuccia	9am Luca & Sofia Cuccia 11 am Kathie Bannon & Turner Williams	Andrea & Neil Steiner
<b>Hospitality</b>		Kendle Arcidiacono Shelagh Bosch Fran Osborne	Jennifer Lewis Barbara Tortorello Lynthia Romney	Grace & Robert Gibbons Lakshanthi Galpotthawela Lisa Dondiego	Ann Bakis Irene Watts Susan West Ivette Figueroa
<b>Flower Guild</b>		Shelagh Bosch Gloria Kissell Anna Stone	Grace Gibbons Rosemary Valenti	Nancy Weeks	Fran Osborne Joan Robinson Annette Steiner
<b>St. Ann's Delivery</b>		Sally Fay	Robert & Ann Natale	Charlie Williams	Joe Schuder

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE DURING HOLY WEEK

<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	<b>Great Vigil; Saturday, April 19, 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Ted Raymond</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday, April 17, 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Stella Terhune</b>
	<b>Good Friday, April 18, 1:00 noon</b>	<b>Elizabeth Nicolato</b>
	<b>Great Vigil, April 19, 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Stella Terhune, Elizabeth Nicolato, Corinne Zadik, Jim Cottingham, Alex Antes</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday, April 17, 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Ted Raymond &amp; Raimo Bakis</b>
	<b>Good Friday, April 18, 12- 3 pm</b>	<b>Ted Raymond &amp; Jim Cottingham</b>
	<b>Great Vigil, April 19, 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Stella Terhune</b>



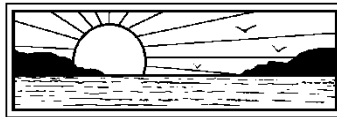
# ST MARK'S PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Now that our new website is up and operating, we are tackling another project, the update of the PARISH DIRECTORY, last done in 2012. So don't be surprised if Vinny Tuccillo or Karen Kelley tap you on the shoulder after Church, or perhaps jump out from behind the kitchen door and say "SMILE." We are so looking forward to having a Directory with EVERYONE'S picture and up-to-date contact information.

Jeanne Goldberg, Parish Secretary, will be working with Vinny and Karen to compile this, so don't hesitate to email Karen at [karenkelley4@verizon.net](mailto:karenkelley4@verizon.net) and/or Jeanne at [stmarkschurch@optimum.net](mailto:stmarkschurch@optimum.net) with any new contact information and changes you may want to make. Also, if your current Directory picture is out of date and you would like a new one, please tap us on the shoulder or email a digital pix to the office. The latter is especially helpful in families where the children have grown or are off at college, but still remain a part of our St. Mark's Parish Family.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation and patience!

## Rise and Shine



Saturday, April 5

9:00 am

Start your weekend off with us as we shine the silver  
in preparation for Easter.

All are welcome to make new friends and have some fun.

Coffee, bagels and good conversation will be served.

Please let us know you'll be joining us by emailing: [ilinares531@aol.com](mailto:ilinares531@aol.com)

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*May Markings deadline is Monday,  
April 21*



## CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

As Lent unfolds, and our chilly winter persists, the Church School has planted seeds which are sprouting in the back of the parish hall. We look forward to planting them in the church's garden as our Church School season draws to a close. Here are upcoming activities and dates through the end of the Church School year:

April 6 - Robin Wald, of Bet Torah, will demonstrate for our children, a Passover feast in the Jewish tradition from 10-10:30 AM this upcoming Sunday. We will also discuss the significance of the "Last Supper" with the children, and participate in a foot washing. If little ones can wear socks (i.e. girls wear pants) on this day, it would be helpful.

April 13 - Palm Sunday. No Church School. All children are called to attend the Sunday service with their families.

April 20 - Easter Sunday. No Church School. All children are called to attend the Sunday service with their families.

April 27 - Easter Gardens project. Collection of Lenten contributions.

May 4 - Children will assist in the service as lectors, musicians, and passing the communal plate, among others.

May 11 - Mother's Day - Ikebana flower arrangement session in the Parish Hall with Naeko Heffner.

May 17 - Class. Recognition Ceremony where the children are honored with a gift and recognized for their attendance and participation in church school during the year. We will plant out our seedlings in the church garden.

With love and gratitude for our lovely youngest members,

Heather Baker-Sullivan

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## PLEDGING FOR 2014

It is never too late to make a pledge towards the support of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and its mission and ministry. Pledges help us to plan and budget more accurately and realistically in these financially challenging times. Pledge cards are available on the table outside the Parish Office. If you have questions about the financial needs of St. Mark's, please feel free to speak to the Priest in Charge, one of the Wardens, or a member of the Vestry. Whether you pledge or not, if you would like offering envelopes, please let the Parish Office know and they can be provided.



# PRAYER CORNER... from Verann England

## **SMALL STEPS** by *Norman Vincent Peale*

Human beings can be very impatient. We want things right away.

We believe our time is our own, and, when we have to wait, we become frustrated. God however is patient. His timetable is different from ours. And though that timetable seems uncomfortably slow, rest assured that God's timing is not only perfect, it is just what we need.

It is important to remember this when recovering from a crisis. Often we pray for solutions, for strength, for calm, for change—only to find our troubles persisting past what we thought was our breaking point. The temptation is great to conclude, God has forgotten us.

That is the wrong conclusion; God has not forgotten about you. Rest assured, He is working mightily on your behalf. However, He is working toward the right solution, not necessarily the solution you want right now.

This can be hard to accept. But you must remember that God sees your whole life, not just this difficult moment. He does not simply want to put things back the way they were. He wants to make a new and better life for you from the ashes of the old.

So stick to your plans. Go through them step by step. And if you're feeling discouraged, remind yourself of God's great truth: hard experiences will pass away. Not on our timetable. On God's timetable. The best timetable.



## **Choral Evensong**

### **May 2, 2014**

The 4<sup>th</sup> afternoon of our "Four Special Sundays" will be on Sunday, 4 May. Geoffrey Smith, Organist and Director of Music at St. Mark's, will play the recital at 3:15 pm. Choral Evensong will follow at 4 pm. This is a great time to bring friends, members of other parishes, or music lovers to what will be a beautiful service.



**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS**  
**COME TO THE PARISH WIDE YARD SALE**  
**SELL YOUR UNUSED ITEMS**  
**MAKE SOME \$\$\$ FOR YOURSELF AND ST. MARK'S**

The Special Events Committee is organizing a parish wide yard sale to take place on Saturday, May 3, 2014. Weather permitting it will be in the parking lot; otherwise, the parish hall. We will be advertising this event and require a \$25.00 deposit to reserve your space. That money will go towards advertising costs. If there is insufficient interest in the yard sale we will not advertise and your \$25.00 deposit will be returned.

The sale will run from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. You will be responsible for bringing your items to the church, remaining with them to sell them [you get to price your items], and removing what is not sold when the sale is over.

We hope that this will be a financial success for all involved and that you will donate as much of your sale proceeds to St. Mark's as you can (50%?)

Please contact our church secretary, Jeanne Goldberg, or Karen Kelley, Barbara Tortorello, Stella Terhune no later than April 10, 2014 to reserve your place. The deposit must be received by that date as well so we'll know if we are to go ahead with the event and in that case get the advertising under way. You may mail your deposit to the church, leave it with Jeanne in the church office or put it in Stella's church mailbox. We hope to hear from many of you very soon.

The Special Events Committee

**DON'T MISS A VERY SPECIAL SUNDAY**

**CONFIRMATION OF YOUTH AND ADULT MEMBERS OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH**

**BY THE RT. REV. CHILTON KNUDSEN, ASSISTANT BISHOP OF NEW YORK**

**ON SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014 AT THE 10 A.M. EUCHARIST**

**BRUNCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS WILL FOLLOW**



**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
PARISH LIFE CALENDAR ~ APRIL 2014**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Holy Eucharist 6:45 am  Lecture #4 7 – 9 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Mt. Kisco Farmers Market 9am-1 pm 9:00 am RISE & SHINE 9:45 Vestry Retreat at Rectory
<b>6</b>  Baptism of Mia Grace Sauter 1 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Holy Eucharist 6:45 am  Lecture #5 7 – 9 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Mt. Kisco Farmers Market 9am-1 pm <b>3:00 pm</b> Frank Low Funeral
<b>13 Palm Sunday</b>	<b>14</b>  HOLY WEEK	<b>15</b>  7:00 pm Officers Meeting  HOLY WEEK	<b>16</b> Holy Eucharist 6:45 am  HOLY WEEK	<b>17 Maundy Thursday</b>  7:00 pm Holy Eucharist  HOLY WEEK	<b>18 Good Friday</b> 12 – 1 pm Music, Prayer & Silence 1- 2 pm Liturgy of Good Friday 2 – 3 pm Stations of the Cross HOLY WEEK	<b>19 Holy Saturday</b> Mt. Kisco Farmers Market 9am-1 pm  7:00 pm Great Vigil of Easter
<b>20 EASTER</b> 7:00 am HEIL 9:00 HEIL with choir-Easter egg hunt 11:00 Festival Easter HE-Easter egg hunt	<b>21</b>  7:30 pm Vestry Meeting	<b>22</b>  Special Service 7:00 pm	<b>23</b> Holy Eucharist 6:45 am	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Morning Prayer 9:00 am	<b>26</b> Mt. Kisco Farmers Market 9am-1 pm
<b>27</b>  10:00 am Baptism of Serena Sasso	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Holy Eucharist 6:45 am			

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PARISH LIFE CALENDAR ~ MAY 2014**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Parish Wide Yard Sale 9 am – 1 pm  (Mt. Kisco Farmers Market 9am-1 pm)
<b>4</b> 10:00 am Children's Service	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Holy Eucharist 6:45 am	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Mt. Kisco Farmers Market 9am-1 pm
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:00 Officers meeting	<b>14</b> Holy Eucharist 6:45 am	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Mt. Kisco Farmers Market 9am-1 pm
<b>18</b> Last Sunday School Class Recognition Sunday 10:00 EPISCOPAL VISIT followed by a Reception	<b>19</b> 7:30 Vestry Meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Holy Eucharist 6:45 am	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Mt. Kisco Farmers Market 9am-1 pm
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Church office closed for Memorial Day	<b>27</b>  Special Service 7:00 pm	<b>28</b> Holy Eucharist 6:45 am	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Mt. Kisco Farmers Market 9am-1 pm

## CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend William A. Doubleday, Priest in Charge  
Geoffrey Smith, Music Director      Misael Enamorado, Sexton  
Jeanne Goldberg, Parish Secretary      Jim Terhune, Financial Administrator

### WEEKDAY SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

6:45 AM      Wednesday - Holy Eucharist  
*Additional services and events as announced*

Our Parish website is: [stmarksmtkisco.org](http://stmarksmtkisco.org)  
Our parish Facebook Page is: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Mt. Kisco, NY  
The Priest in Charge may be contacted at [billdoubleday@stmarksmtkisco.org](mailto:billdoubleday@stmarksmtkisco.org)  
The Parish Secretary may be contacted at [stmarkschurch@optimum.net](mailto:stmarkschurch@optimum.net)  
The Director of Music may be contacted at [geoffsmith@stmarksmtkisco.org](mailto:geoffsmith@stmarksmtkisco.org)

### OUTSIDE GROUPS MEETING WEEKLY AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

**ESL Classes:** Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9 am to 12 Noon

**AI-Anon:** Thursdays: 7 pm

**Special Needs Yoga:** Monday: 6 pm to 7 pm

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### VESTRY MEMBERS

Stella Terhune, Churchwarden  
Kedrick Carr  
Karen Kelley, Clerk of Vestry  
Chris Meyer  
Robert Niedzwiedz

Eileen Marks, Churchwarden  
Fran Osborne  
Elizabeth Schreiner  
Annette Steiner  
Frank Tortorello  
Vinnie Tuccillo

Timothy Ghiskey, Treasurer

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